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Subject: | Serial No. 10/613,599 07/03/03 |  
Yubo Miao et al.  
SHALLOW MULTI-WELL PLASTIC CHIP  
FOR THERMAL MULTIPLEXING  
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U.S. Patent 4,613,393 to Cattnach et al., "Method for Forming Reinforced Thermoplastic Composites," discloses a method of improving the surface finish of a fiber-reinforced thermoplastic article in which the fibers are present as superimposed layers of continuous, aligned fibers.

U.S. Patent 5,447,679 to Eigen et al., "Process of Producing Pastic Plates with Wells by Placing a Film on a Mold and Applying Hot Gas," discloses a process which serves for producing a plate comprising at least one well having its opening facing upwards, for receiving chemical and/or biochemical and/or microbiological substances.

Patent Abstracts of Japan JP 08044466 (English Abstract Only) to Nago Satoshi et al., "Manufacture of Fiber Reinforced Thermoplastic Resin Sheet," discusses manufacturing a fiber reinforced thermoplastic resin sheet which prevents the pollution of equipment by preventing the outflow of a thermoplastic resin by using existing equipment and is excellent in an impregnating state.

International Patent Application WO 03/059518 A1 to Papkovsky et al., "An Assay Device and Method for Chemical or Biological Screening," discloses a device and method for chemical or biological screening of low-volume samples using luminescence detection.

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International Patent Application WO 93/09872 to Puijk et al., "Test Device Comprising a Plate Containing a Multiplicity of Wells with an Associated Metering Device, as Well as a Kit Which Comprises These Devices and Use of the Devices," discloses a test device comprising a plate containing a multiplicity of wells.

Sincerely,

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